FAQs

For

FY42 CDBG, ESG. And Senior Home Repair Program Applications

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- Can I receive a form-fillable version of the application?

  o The PDF is not form fillable nor is there a form fillable PDF version available. However, if you desire to use a version you can edit with a software program, the applications are available as editable Microsoft Word 97-2003 (.doc) versions. Please email stcarson@cityofbinghamton.com and request an emailed Word version. Your agency is responsible for ensuring that a complete application is submitted to the City of Binghamton by the required deadline.

- Who can apply?

  o Any agency can apply as long as it can meet the required federal regulations that pertain to accounting and client performance measures. In addition, the agency may be required to follow applicable state and local regulations regarding the program being applied for as well.

- What programs are eligible?

  o This question is very complex. The application lists various types of programs that are allowed but a quick Internet search can reveal similar programs that are run with CDBG funds from across the country. In general though, the program must serve City of Binghamton residents (although not necessarily exclusively) and those City residents served must be predominately (although not necessarily exclusively) lower income.

- Can an agency apply for more than one program? When should an agency apply for more than one program if programs are related?

  o An agency can apply for more than one program. An agency should separate programs if the nature of the clients served differs between programs and the programs are technically different. For example, if one program provides an after-school service directly to LMI youth, and another program provides a service directly to the elderly, than these would count as two programs, one geared for reporting the youth served by the program, and one geared for reporting the number of elderly people assisted. A good rule of thumb is that if the programs have different names, they are separate programs. For enmeshed programs (e.g. a single program where LMI youth help the elderly), the agency should determine which clients will be reported as being assisted with the program and submit their application indicating such.